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## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <i>American News</i>		2. DATE <i>9-29-06</i>	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <i>Daily + Sunday</i>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <i>365</i>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <i>167.54</i>	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <i>124 S. 2nd St. - PO Box 4430 - Aberdeen, SD 57402-4430</i>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <i>Same</i>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <i>Aberdeen News Company</i>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)			
FULL NAME <i>Schurz Communications, Inc.</i>		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <i>225 W. Calfax Ave - South Bend, IN 46626</i>	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <i>NONE</i>			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS		ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
	<i>m - Sat</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>8/26</i> <i>8/27</i>
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	<i>16,936</i>	<i>18,841</i>	<i>16,915</i> <i>18,810</i>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	<i>12,645</i>	<i>14,751</i>	<i>12,984</i> <i>14,969</i>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	<i>3,366</i>	<i>2,814</i>	<i>3,344</i> <i>2,715</i>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	<i>16,011</i>	<i>17,565</i>	<i>16,328</i> <i>17,684</i>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	<i>225</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>236</i> <i>213</i>
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	<i>-0-</i>	<i>-0-</i>	<i>-0-</i> <i>-0-</i>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	<i>16,236</i>	<i>17,787</i>	<i>16,564</i> <i>17,897</i>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	<i>94</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>72</i> <i>183</i>
2. Return from News Agents	<i>606</i>	<i>901</i>	<i>279</i> <i>730</i>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	<i>16,936</i>	<i>18,841</i>	<i>16,915</i> <i>18,810</i>

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I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

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State of South Dakota )

County of *Brown* ) §

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*Paula Romo*  
Notary Public

My commission expires: *8/7/2009*